

Notice to all Assateague Pointe Homeowners

From the Board of Directors

The Following changes have been made to the published ECC Guidelines and will take effect immediately. Changes are highlighted in "red"

GENERAL COMMUNITY REGULATIONS / MISCELLANEOUS

1. Regarding the Clubhouse and Rec Center Pools ...
 - ✓ Children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult when visiting the Pools ... (age was 14)

Animals / Wildlife

1. The following were changed or added in their entirety
 - ✓ The Ponds are stocked with fish HOWEVER these are **catch and release ONLY** .. Anyone keeping or killing the fish will be subject to prosecution by the appropriate authorities. **No fishing license is required to fish in these ponds** (* 24 June 14)
 - ✓ Effective 1 January 2011, the State Assembly of Maryland, instituted a recreational fishing license structure which developed license and registration requirements for the tidal waters of the State. This includes any fishing which may take place from the Assateague Pointe Pier. Any persons under the age of 16 years are excluded from this requirement. There are a few other exemptions for requiring licensing, but you (the Homeowner) are responsible for contacting the Maryland DNR Fisheries Service via e mail: customerservice@dnr.state.md.us or by calling 410-260-8300. The Assateague Pointe Pier is considered a private recreational Pier which does not give the Community as a whole any type of exclusion, therefore licensing is your responsibility. (* 24 June 14)
 - ✓ A recreational crabber may crab without a license 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week from docks, piers, bridges, boats and shorelines using only dip nets and any number of handlines for catching crabs. Automatically closing crab traps are illegal, only "manually" operated devices are allowed. A recreational license is not required in the Atlantic Ocean, coastal bays and their tributaries. However, you are required to have a license in order to use any of the following gear: crab traps, net rings, seines or trotlines. Recreational crabbing is allowed from April 1 through December 31, and it is the Homeowners responsibility to understand and follow the harvest and minimum limit restrictions imposed by the State of Maryland for this resource. (* 24 June 14)